

2023 SC PLT Facilitator Refreshers



Come join your fellow SC Project Learning Tree Facilitators for a reunion and refresher either virtually on June 27 or in-person at Buckeye Farm on June 29! In the morning, you will be updated about the PLT program, learn about PLT's new free, electronic resource *The Journeys of Black Professionals in Green Careers* book and how to use it during *Green Jobs: Exploring Forest Careers* secondary activity guide. After lunch (provided by the SC PLT program), the learning and fun will continue!

You will receive a tour of Buckeye Farm and learn how the owner, Billy Cate, sustainably manages the family property for timber production, recreation, aesthetics, and many other environmental benefits. Billy was recognized as the 2015 SC Tree Farmer of the Year from the American Tree Farm program. Billy also published a book, *The Farm*, that describes the family's relationship with the land and the long history of forest conservation on the property.

You won't want to miss this fun day!!!

All facilitators who attend will receive a copy of the *Green Jobs: Exploring Forest Careers* guide to use during their PD events!

VIRTUAL FACILITATOR REFRESHER

Date: Tuesday, June 27

Time: 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Place: Webex (meeting information to be sent)

Cost: FREE

RSVP by June 18 to: mschnabel@scfc.gov

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IN-PERSON FACILITATOR REFRESHER

Date: Thursday, June 29

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Place: 2 Cooks Mtn. Rd., Eastover, SC 29044

Cost: FREE (lunch and tour included)

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Prescribed burn at Buckeye Farm



Billy Cate examining his crop



Buckeye Farm is part of the COWASEE Basin conservation project